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Transmitted herewith are an Amendment Responsive to the Office Action, mailed June 4, 2003, with a check in the amount of \$592.00, and a return postcard. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, please amend the
application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.